

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – P.R & R.D. Department – Allegations of approval of high rates for Hand pumps and spares without calling for tenders or quotations against Sri K.N. Sarkar, SE, RWS, Khammam (retired) - Disciplinary proceedings – Appointment of Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS, COI, G.A.D as Enquiry Officer and SE, RWS, Khammam as Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 16

Dated:04-01-2010

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.22, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Department, Dated: 4.1.2008.
2. From Sri K.N. Sarkar, SE, RWS, Khammam (Retd.), Written Statement of Defence, dt:11.2.2008.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, certain charges were framed against Sri K.N. Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS, Khammam (retired) for the irregularities in of approval of high rates for Hand pumps and spares without calling for tenders or quotations.

2. In response to the charges framed, Sri K.N. Sarkar, Superintending Engineer, RWS, Khammam (retired) has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charges framed against him, vide his representation 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the matter under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, Government hereby appoint Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS, Commissioner of Inquiries, as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct departmental enquiry against the above said Sri K.N. Sarkar, SE, RWS, Khammam (retired).

4. Government also hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, RWS, Khammam as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer appointed in para-3 above on behalf of the Government under Rule 20 (5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

5. The presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Enquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Enquiry Officer during the course of enquiry.

6. The Enquiry Officer shall conduct enquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub rule (18)(ii) of the above said rules. Copies of Charge Memo issued to the Accused Officers and the written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer are herewith furnished to the Enquiry Officer as required under rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

M.V.P.C. SASTRY

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri A.B. Venkateswara Rao, IPS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department.

The Superintending Engineer, RWS, Khammam through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS, Hyderabad.

Sri K.N. Sarkar, Superintending Engineer RWS, Khammam (retired) through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (COI.R) Department.

The Secretary to APVC, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER